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Case 6660-1

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of

: October 14, 1999

ROBERT N. YONOVER

Group Art Unit: 3612

Serial No.: 09/187,732

Examiner: Swinehart, E.

Filed: November 9,-1998

For: INFLATABLE TRANSPORTABLE WATER:

CRAFT FOR SURVIVAL OR

RECREATIONAL APPLICATIONS

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AMENDMENT

Hrapital Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks
Washington, D.C. 20231



Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action of July 14, 1999, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please cancel claims 13 and 16 without prejudice.

Claim 14, line 2, change "made from" to -- held together by--.

Claim 18, delete line 5, "a relief valve operably associated with said housing.".

Please re-write the following claims.

- 1. (Amended) A water craft, comprising:
- a) an inflatable elongate housing including substantially parallel top and bottom walls, said top wall including a flat surface configured to support a user lying in a prone face-down position; [and]

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